

LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Rumored Negotiations Begun by China for Peace.

REPORT NOT GIVEN CREDENCE HERE

Progress of the Japanese Advance.

A DIPLOMATIC CHANGE

SHANGHAI, October 12.—A rumor is current here that the Chinese government has commenced negotiations with Japan for peace. China, it is said, has offered to acknowledge the independence of Korea, and to pay a war indemnity to Japan.

LONDON, October 12.—A dispatch to the Times from Yokohama, dated yesterday, says the Japanese advance guard entered Wafu yesterday.

Information imparted confidentially from Tokyo of an intended decision upon the extent of the province of Chi Chi Li and an attack upon Peking induced the foreign ministers to take precautionary measures for the security of the women. The Japanese expected by this route to enter Peking. Among the Chinese the effect was to raise the price of rice to a considerable extent of the empire.

YOKOHAMA, October 12.—M. Otori, the Japanese minister to Korea, has been recalled, owing to his failure to carry out reforms. Count Mouri will proceed to Korea as M. Otori's successor.

TACOMA, Wash., October 12.—It is reported that W. A. Chong, a Seattle Chinese merchant, is trying to purchase the steamship City of Seattle of the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company, with the intention of sending her to China to carry troops to Korea. The company's tonnage is 500 tons. Superintendent Dickinson of the Northern Pacific, which controls the steamship lines, reports, saying that it has no foundation.

The State Department has not received any advice contrary to the rumor coming from Shanghai to the effect that China has sent for peace, and the report meets with little credence, being regarded as at least premature.

AS IF IN A TRAP.

Farm Employees Lose Their Lives in a Barn.

PORTLAND, Me., October 12.—A fire occurred in the large barn of Nathan Greer, a farmer, eight miles northeast of Portland, Me., last night, in which three persons lost their lives. The farm employees were engaged in threshing wheat. A spark from the engine found its way to the straw. The men were cornered like rats in a trap, driven back by the blaze, and although they could have escaped where a board was stuck off, they made a heroic death by suffocation. Nathan Greer, father of one of the burned men, rushed to save his son, and was dragged out, but again went in. The second time he was so severely burned that he died.

TURKEY SEED FOR INDENTMENT.

A French steamer detained for thirty-six hours.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 12.—The authorities of Kavak on Sunday last attempted to board the French steamer Armenia, from the Black sea, in search of Armenian contraband. The commander of the steamer refused to allow the Turkish authorities to make the search, whereupon the Armenia was detained for thirty-six hours. The officials of the French embassy here then obtained the release of the steamer, and it sailed for Smyrna. The indemnity of £10,000 from the Turkish government.

ANGRY AT TAMMANY.

The State Democracy Will Nominates Congressional Candidates.

NEW YORK, October 12.—Now that Tammany Hall has nominated its Congressional candidates, the state democracy is angry at the Tammany nomination. They say as well that they will nominate assemblymen and senators if Tammany persists in ignoring the state democracy.

The state democracy are particularly over the turning down of Congressman Edward G. Miller, who is a member of the district. They now threaten to run him independently.

At Robert Grier Monroe said today that the state democracy had gone more than half way with overtures to Tammany, which wanted to approach Tammany, but did not get the opportunity of doing so.

GRACE TO SUPPORT BILL.

NEW YORK, October 12.—Ex-Mayor Grace, after a half-hour's conference with John Boyd Thacher, a reporter that in view of Tammany's action in nominating its candidates in the congressional districts and of the further probability that Tammany will make straight-out nominations for the general assembly tonight, harmony between the state democracy and Tammany is out of the question.

Mr. Grace added that the former organization will make its congressional and legislative nominations in the state democracy, however, Mr. Grace added, will support the regular ticket at the head of which is the name of John H. Hill.

At Tammany headquarters, when the news of Mr. Grace's visit to Mr. Thacher was known, the party leaders said Mr. Grace was being used to secure a seat in the Senate, and that a deal had probably been effected between him and Hill. It was said that the latter would be elected governor.

INTERNAL MACHINE FOUL.

Indications That Anarchists Are Active in England.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., October 12.—A glass tube filled with gunpowder and bullets, charged with elaborate polish, and having a lighted fuse attached to it, was found outside the Metropolitan Bank at Wall-st. in London, and from this city, today. The fuse was extinguished before an explosion could occur.

It will be remembered as the scene of the well-known anarchist procession which occurred at the beginning of 1892.

EXCLUSION OF BANKERS.

They Went Down to Annapolis on the Columbia.

BALTIMORE, Md., October 12.—Many delegates to the bankers' convention, together with their families and friends, left at 11 o'clock on the steamer Columbia for Annapolis. Gov. Brown will entertain the delegates at the convention, where the bankers will be served. The Naval Academy and other places of interest will be inspected.

WILL PREVENT THE BIG FIGHT.

Gov. Mitchell Says That It Will Not Be Allowed in Florida.

NEW ORLEANS, October 12.—The City Times has received the following telegram from Gov. Mitchell of Florida, in answer to a query as to whether Corbett and Fitzsimmons' fight would be allowed to take place in Florida:

"Corbett-Fitzsimmons will not be allowed to meet in Florida, and if legislature has to be convened for the purpose of preventing the fight."

"H. MITCHELL, Governor."

Congressman Lockwood Non-Committal.

BUFFALO, N. Y., October 12.—Congressman Lockwood, democratic nominee for lieutenant governor, still refuses to say whether he will permit the use of his name on the third ticket or not.

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